

# TOWNLINE



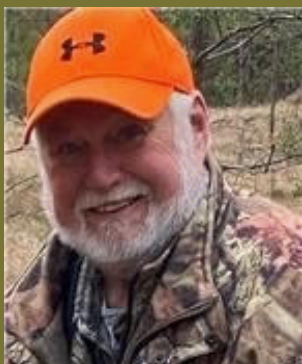
## POULTRY FARM

2022 HATCHING SEASON CATALOG



*Est. 1913*

**QUALITY POULTRY. FRIENDLY SERVICE. FOUR GENERATIONS OF EXPERIENCE.**



### *In memory of Jack Geerlings, third generation owner*

In Memory of Jack Geerlings and his lifetime spent on our family's farm (1949 - 2021). We would like to take a moment to honor and remember a third generation owner / operator Jack Geerlings.

Jack was a loving husband, father, and grandfather as well as a dedicated businessman. Following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps, Jack spent his life helping pave the way for future generations, helping to lead the company's growth throughout his many years here.

Jack could often be found with friends most mornings at the local town diner, volunteering on the chain crew at the local high school football games, and coaching the Zeeland West Equestrian team.

He loved hunting with friends and traveling with his high school sweetheart and wife of over 50 years. He was often the life of any party. His contagious laughter, bright smile, and chicken knowledge will forever be missed.



# POLICY & TERMS

## GO PAPERLESS

Opt for invoices to be emailed and tracking information will be sent automatically!

## GUARANTEES

Townline guarantees 100% live arrival of chicks purchased.

\*Inspect chicks immediately upon arrival - notification of problem required within 48 hours of receipt. Every effort will be made to replace your loss. **We cannot reship replacements of less than 15;** however the cost of lost product will be refunded.

Sexing is guaranteed with 90% accuracy.

\*Contact Townline as soon as a sexing error is determinable for assistance with solution. Townline does not guarantee the percent of pullets in straight run chicks except that they will be boxed as hatched.

Hatching eggs guaranteed at 70% fertility.

At no point will a refund or credit exceed the amount of purchase.

## TERMS

### ORDERS MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE THEY WILL SHIP.

Payment methods include: all major credit cards, check, or money order

Minimum Order for any one breed:

The smallest orders that we ship alone are listed below.

Chicken Breeds	15	Guineas	20
Turkeys	15	Bantams	30
Ducks	15	Pheasants	30

**Scan to download our app on Android or iOS today and get 10% of your next order!**

**TOWNLINE IS HAPPY TO OFFER A MOBILE APP FOR YOU TO SHOP BABY CHICKS, GET DEALS, AND STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY!**

**For ANDROID**



**For IOS**



### FARM BIOSECURITY IN PLACE

In order to ensure the safety and health of our breeder flocks, we ask that you please respect our no-visitor policy as part of our farm biosecurity plan.

We have partnered with a local feed mill if you prefer to pick up instead of having your chicks shipped. Contact information to schedule orders for pick up are listed on page #13.

Townline Poultry Farm, Inc. is certified by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) as pullorum-typhoid free, avian influenza clean, and salmonella monitored. NPIP certificates are available upon request.

Townline employs a rigorous biosecurity and salmonella mitigation program in partnership with agricultural and health departments at federal and state levels. Please review Salmonella information on front page for more information and safe-handling practices.

The purchaser understands and agrees that the handling of poultry or live birds may result in contamination or disease, including but not limited to any strains of salmonella. The Purchaser also understands and agrees that the Goods and/or Services described are being sold in an "as is, where is" condition, with no warranty for any purpose or condition. The Purchaser accepts all risks and hazards associated with the purchase of all Goods and/or Services from Townline Poultry Farm, Inc. (herein after the "Seller"), and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Seller against any and all costs, loss and liability, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, for all personal injury and/or property damage caused by any of the Goods and/or Services provided or performed by the Seller, including all claims based upon the alleged fault of Seller, whether or not also based upon the alleged fault of Purchaser. Such indemnification shall also include the Seller's employees, agents, and representatives, whether such Goods and/or Services were provided or performed on the premises of the Seller or the Purchaser or elsewhere. The Purchaser shall defend, at the Purchaser's sole cost and expense, any action or claim for personal injury or property damage brought against the Seller by a third party exposed to the Goods and/or Services.



**Don Geerlings**  
Owner 3rd Generation



**John Geerlings**  
Owner 4th Generation



**Bill Geerlings**  
Owner 4th Generation



**Kaydee Geerlings-Gelder**  
Executive Coordinator  
4th Generation

### Welcome to the Townline family farm!

We're so glad you're joining us this hatching season. We love raising poultry, and we hope you will too! When you order chicks from us, you're part of a family tradition going back to 1913. Bill, John, and Kaylee are the 4th generation of Geerlings to carry on Townline's vibrant legacy in Zeeland, Michigan. The eggs-pertise passed down over the generations helps us produce the best quality poultry with our "hands-on" approach. We raise our own breeding hens, grow our own feed corn, and care for our chicks using a mix of new technology and time-tested methods, all to ensure you end up with a healthy and thriving flock. From high-quality chicks to im-peck-able customer service, we are committed to exceeding your eggs-spectations this hatching season.

Thank you for being part of the Townline family!

### Contact Us

Townline Poultry Farm, Inc.  
PO Box 108, Zeeland, MI 49464  
Phone: (888) 685-0040 or (616) 772-6514  
Fax: (616) 772-2969  
office@townlinehatchery.com

**TOWNLINEHATCHERY.COM**

*Hours are subject to change due to staffing*

**FEBRUARY - APRIL**

**Monday - Friday**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST

**Saturday**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

**MAY - JANUARY**

**Monday - Thursday**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM EST

**Friday**

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM EST

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## CHICKEN CARE 101

### Brooder Guide & Chick Tips

- A brooder with around 18" wall height should be set up and contain them for several weeks.
- The temperature should read 95°F under the light for the first two weeks. You can decrease that temperature by 5 degrees each week until you reach 65 degrees. At this point, they may not need an additional heat source depending on the weather.  
\*Turkeys, Guineas, and Pheasants start at 100°F
- Select a nutritionally balanced feed for the type of chicks you have purchased and supply them with water and feed all of the time. See pages 4, 9, & 12 for poultry-specific feed recommendations.
- Clean and disinfect your feeders and waterers weekly to reduce disease risk.
- Upon arrival, dip their beaks into their water source. This teaches them where to find their water and encourages them to hydrate quicker after shipping. Make sure they have continuous, fresh water available!

- Use proper bedding! Do not use sawdust or news paper which can harm your chicks! Pine shavings are preferred. Be sure to add additional bedding as needed and replace altogether once completely soiled.
- Inspect your chicks upon arrival and monitor closely for the first 24 hours for signs of shipping stress.
- Enjoy your peeps! We hope you find raising poultry as fun and rewarding as we do!

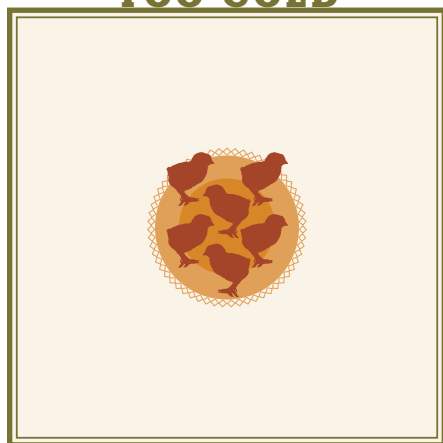
### Brooder Equipment

- ☐ **HEAT LAMP & BULB**
- ☐ **FEEDER**
- ☐ **WATERER**
- ☐ **PINE SHAVINGS**
- ☐ **STARTER FEED** (per poultry type)
- ☐ **THERMOMETER — RECOMMENDED!**
- ☐ **1/2 SQUARE FOOT PER CHICK** (7-8' across for 100 chicks)

For more behaviors to watch for please visit [www.townlinehatchery.com](http://www.townlinehatchery.com).

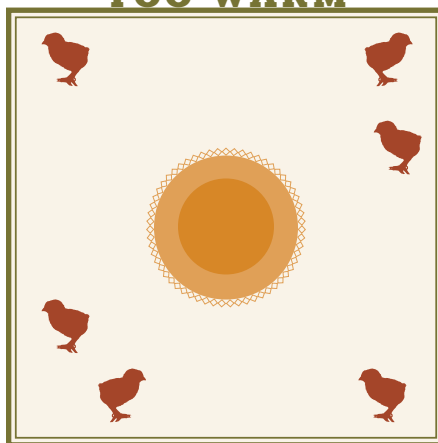
## TEMPERATURE BEHAVIORS

### TOO COLD



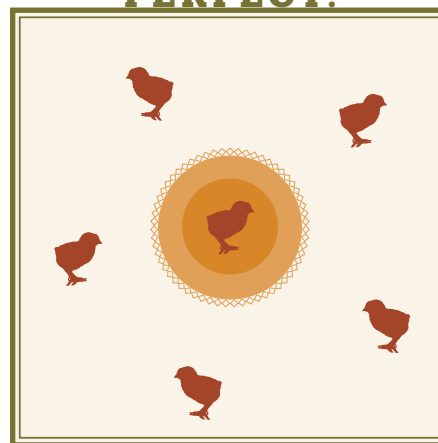
*Chicks are huddled and crowding together under the light.*

### TOO WARM



*Chicks are spread out and far from the heat source.*

### PERFECT!



*Chicks "donut" around the heat source and are spaced out comfortably.*

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Perfect for the chicken enthusiast in your life!  
Not redeemable for cash. Dates and availability may vary.

### VITAMINS & ELECTROLYTES

Give your chicks a healthy start by adding vitamins & electrolytes to their water as soon as you get them home. One packet is good for 128 gallons of water.

**\$9 per packet**

**Mixing ratio:** 1/4 tsp per gallon

### MAREK'S VACCINE

Marek's disease is a liver disease that can be fatal to chickens. Protect your flock by getting your order vaccinated.

**\$.20 per chick • Minimum charge of \$5**

### BEAK TRIMMING

Pecking is a habit that any chicken can pick up due to various reasons. Avoid serious injury and keep your chickens safe with beak trimming.

**\$.20 per chick • Minimum charge of \$5**



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# STANDARD BREEDS

Egg Production FAIR GOOD BEST  
 Temperament CALM/DOCILE ACTIVE ACTIVE/FLIGHTY  
 Hardiness COLD HARDY HOT HARDY COLD & HOT HARDY

Standard doesn't mean normal to Townline. Standard is what everything else in the industry is compared to. These chickens are top of the line for egg production and dual purpose use. If you're looking to go big and get the job done, these birds are for you.

SEX	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+
UNSEXED	\$4.45	\$4.22	\$3.32	\$2.66	\$2.45	\$2.20
FEMALE	\$5.20	\$5.00	\$4.09	\$3.60	\$3.30	\$3.14
MALE	\$2.53	\$2.42	\$2.15	\$1.87	\$1.72	\$1.43

Please note: Quantity pricing given per same breed and sex.



## ISA BROWN

HYBRID

*#1 Pick for efficient egg production!*

Isa Browns are the standard for all egg laying breeds, holding 60% of the world's brown egg market. Leading egg output with low feed conversion, all while providing consistent large to extra-large egg size, makes Isa Browns the ultimate choice for egg production.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 5 lbs

**Female:** 4 lbs

*Available late January through November*



## AMBERLINK

HYBRID

*#2 Pick for efficient egg production!*

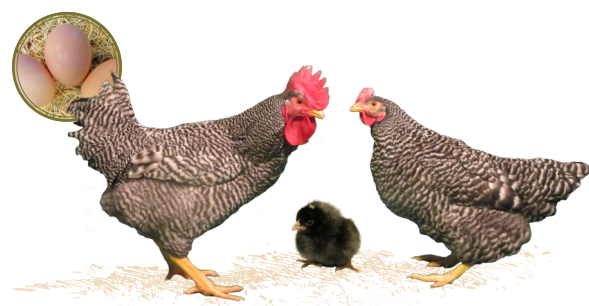
Are you looking for more eggs than any other farm in your neighborhood? Than these beautiful Amberlinks hybrids are for you. Developed by Isa Hendrix Genetics specifically for egg production these chickens are bigger bodied and are even well suited for free-range environments.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 5.5-6 lbs

**Female:** 4-4.5 lbs

*Available late January through July*



## PLYMOUTH BARRED ROCK

HERITAGE

Developed in Boston, Massachusetts this unique coloring of the Plymouth Rock breed is docile and efficiently produces eggs. These chickens are an old-time favorite for both mass producers and backyard farmers alike.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 7-8 lbs

**Female:** 5-6 lbs

*Available late January through September*







## BLACK SEX LINK

**CROSS-BREED**

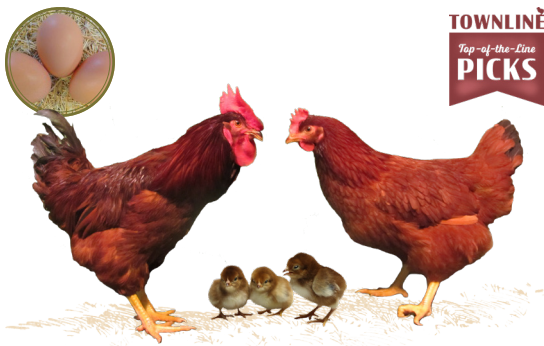
Townline's unique cross between New Hampshire Reds and Barred Rocks is one of the best sex-link chickens in the business. With excellent vigor, big bodies, calm attitude, and large brown eggs you won't be disappointed.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 7-8 lbs

**Female:** 5.5-6 lbs

*Available late January through July*



## RHODE ISLAND RED

**HERITAGE**

*#1 Pick for efficient dual purpose!*

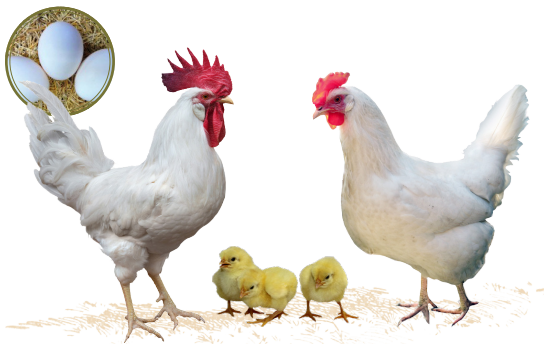
A heritage breed with impressive body size, consistent egg production, and climate hardiness Townline's Rhode Island Reds will not disappoint. A great choice for an all around flock and popular for cross-breeding.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 7.5-8.5 lbs

**Female:** 5.5-7 lbs

*Available late January through September*



## WHITE LEGHORN

**HERITAGE**

*#1 Pick for Hot-Hardy!*

For modest feed conversion, dependable white egg production, optimal egg weight, consistent egg quality, and extra shell strength look no further than Townline's White Leghorn. A wonderful choice for the smart egg farmer.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 5 lbs

**Female:** 4 lbs

*Available late January through July*



### Feed Guide for EGG LAYERS

- **1 day to 5 weeks:** Chick starter with 20% protein — starter grit can be used at 3 weeks
- **6 to 17 weeks:** Chick grower with 18% protein — grower grit can be used at 10 weeks
- **18 weeks+:** Layer feed with 16% protein — layer grit and oyster shells can be used at 18 weeks+

\*Standard breeds available January — June/July. Assorted chicks available through November.

# RARE BREEDS

Egg Production FAIR GOOD BEST   
 Temperament CALM/DOCILE ACTIVE ACTIVE/FLIGHTY   
 Hardiness COLD HARDY HOT HARDY COLD & HOT HARDY

Hand-selected by our Townline EGGSports these birds are not only beautiful but functional. Fill your farm with all the benefits of chicken life and have all the “oohs” and “ahhs” to go with it.

SEX	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+
UNSEXED	\$4.63	\$4.36	\$3.55	\$2.99	\$2.69	\$2.33
FEMALE	\$5.50	\$5.28	\$4.52	\$4.04	\$3.73	\$3.62
MALE	\$2.53	\$2.47	\$2.20	\$1.93	\$1.76	\$1.57

Please note: Quantity pricing given per same breed and sex.



## AMERICANA

CROSS-BREED

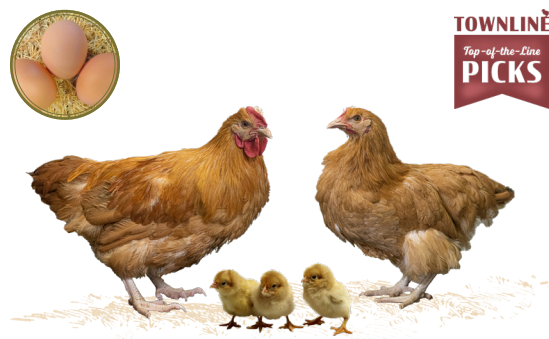
This breed was originally developed in America starting with the Chilean Araucana breed. Townline's own breeder flock has several color variations resulting in a cornucopia of plumage and eggs from blues to greens and pinks. Your farm won't be completely unique without this lovely breed.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 5-6 lbs

Female: 4-4.5 lbs

Available late January through September



## BUFF ORPINGTON

HERITAGE

#1 for brooding from hens

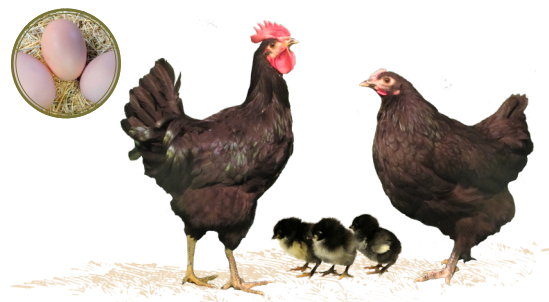
The Orpington breed was developed in Britain as a dual-purpose chicken. A popular show bird for it's wonderfully full-bodied golden plumage, our Townline breeders have been hand selected for efficient egg production as well as beauty.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 7-8 lbs

Female: 6-7 lbs

Available late January through September



## BLACK AUSTRALORP

HERITAGE

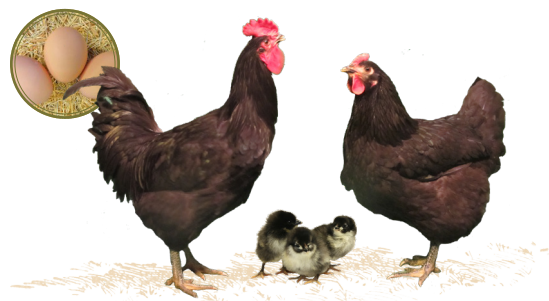
Developed in Australia using the Orpington breed, these chickens will fill your barn with eggs again and again. With good body size and a calm demeanor your farm will enjoy the company of these Black Australorps.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 6-8 lbs

Female: 5-7 lbs

Available late January through September



## BLACK JERSEY GIANT

HERITAGE

These stunning birds have a green shimmer over their black plumage and were originally developed in New Jersey in an effort to replace turkey consumption. These gentle giants make an excellent meal and produce good eggs as well.

Average Mature Weights:

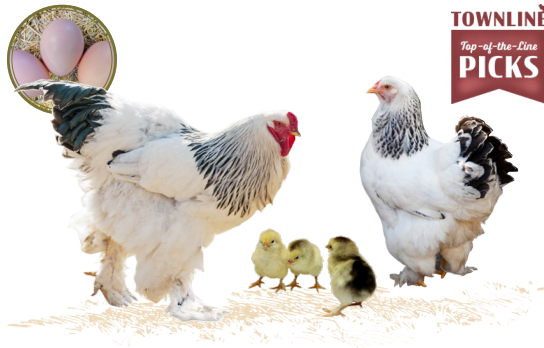
Male: 10-13 lbs

Female: 8-10 lbs

Available late January through September







## LIGHT BRAHMA

HERITAGE

*#1 Pick for All-Over-Hardiness!*

These feather footed chickens will steal the show with their white and black manes and confident stride. Easy to handle and producing good eggs, your farm is the perfect fit for these stately Light Brahmas.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 9.5-10 lbs

**Female:** 7-7.5 lbs

*Available late January through September*



## GOLDEN & SILVER LACED WYANDOTTE

HERITAGE

*#1 Pick for cold-hardy! (Wyandottes in general)*

Both of these Wyandottes are a large breed that produce good eggs. The Golden Wyandotte boasts amber plumage dipped in black, and the Silver Wyandotte impresses with white plumage edged in black. With a good temperament, this breed will get plenty of "oohs" and "ahhs" from your farm guests.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 8 lbs

**Female:** 6 lbs

*Available late January through September*



## Protecting against the 5 MOST COMMON PREDATORS

Visit [townlinehatchery.com/predator](http://townlinehatchery.com/predator) for more information on predator identification and how best to defend your flock!



**RACOONS**



**FOX**



**DOGS/COYOTES**



**OWLS**



**OPOSSUMS**

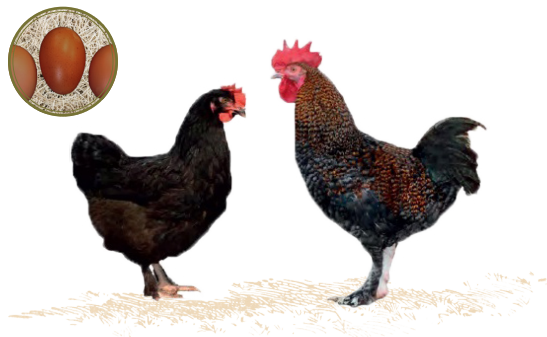
# PREMIUM BREEDS

Egg Production FAIR GOOD BEST  
 Temperament CALM/DOCILE ACTIVE ACTIVE/FLIGHTY  
 Hardiness COLD HARDY HOT HARDY COLD & HOT HARDY

Want to be the cluck of your town? This unique selection of birds will give your farm a rainbow of plumage and egg colors that are sure to impress. With consistent egg outputs and medium bird sizes you won't go without at the table either.

SEX	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+
UNSEXED	\$4.85	\$4.71	\$4.32	\$3.75	\$3.45	\$3.10
FEMALE	\$5.81	\$5.45	\$4.86	\$4.38	\$4.06	\$3.93
MALE	\$3.30	\$3.25	\$3.02	\$2.70	\$2.53	\$2.34

Please note: Quantity pricing given per same breed and sex.



## MYSTIC MARAN

CROSS-BREED

If you're looking for "chocolate" colored eggs then these Marans are a must have. Imported from the Czech Republic, this cross between the lovely Black Copper Marans and competent Barred Rocks will give you a steady output of these stunningly dark eggs.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 6-7 lbs

Female: 5-6 lbs

*Available late January through September*



## OLIVE EGGER

CROSS-BREED

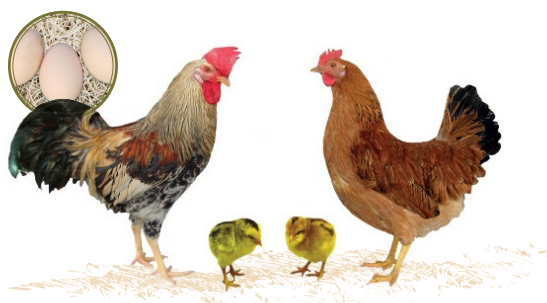
Are olive-green eggs what you need? Then Townline's own cross between first-generation Black Copper Maran males with first-generation Americana hens will fill your need. Enjoy the egg shades of olive and green the majority of the time, with a scattering of lighter shades like brown or even pink.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 5.5-6.5 lbs

Female: 4.5-5.5 lbs

*Available late January through September*



## PEARL STAR LEGHORN

CROSS-BREED

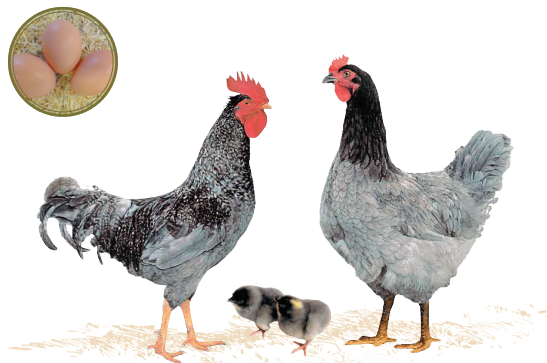
One of our most popular breeds for large cream-white eggs and variegated feathering. Townline's Pearl Star Leghorns are imported from the Czech Republic and are a cross between Partridge Rocks and Sussex.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 5-6 lbs

Female: 4.5-4.5 lbs

*Available late January through November*



## PLYMOUTH BLUE ROCK

CROSS-BREED

Looking for blue hued plumage, sex-link chicks, and large light-medium brown eggs? Then the Plymouth Blue Rock is your chicken. This cross between Plymouth Barred Rocks and the Native Andalusians imported from the Czech Republic allow for smoky blue-grey plumage that can also exhibit barring patterns of darker blue hues.

Average Mature Weights:

Male: 6-7 lbs

Female: 5-6 lbs

*Available late January through November*





# ASSORTMENTS & PACKAGE DEALS

Don't be a chicken when it comes to exploring new and exciting breeds! Get the best deal around with one of our assortment options. With several options to choose from, you're sure to get the right variety of egg laying breeds for your backyard flock. Breed requests are not able to be honored on assorted orders.

ASSORTED CHICKS	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+
UNSEXED	\$4.41	\$4.14	\$3.20	\$2.54	\$2.36	\$2.03
FEMALE	\$5.07	\$4.85	\$3.86	\$3.40	\$3.10	\$2.94
MALE	\$2.48	\$2.36	\$2.09	\$1.82	\$1.65	\$1.31



## ASSORTED CHICKS

The very best deal available for a hatchery-choice variety of any of our egg layer breeds. Varieties can consist of 2+ breeds. Breed labeling available upon request.

ASSORTED RARE/PREMIUM CHICKS	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+
UNSEXED	\$4.63	\$4.51	\$3.88	\$3.44	\$3.14	\$2.66
FEMALE	\$5.67	\$5.39	\$4.69	\$4.15	\$3.88	\$3.76
MALE	\$2.98	\$2.80	\$2.58	\$2.36	\$2.09	\$1.89



## *New!* ASSORTED RARE/PREMIUM CHICKS

Enjoy the lovely plumages and egg shell colors at a bargain with our new assortment option! Varieties can include a hatchery choice of 2+ breeds listed in our rare and/or premium breed selections.

**COLORFUL EGG SPECIAL**

\$82.40

## COLORFUL EGG PACKAGE

Create your own "egg-scape" and enjoy all the egg-shell colors of the rainbow with our Colorful Egg Package!

Package includes a total of 16 female chicks in the following numbers:

- 4 white egg layers (White Leghorn or Pearl Star Leghorn)
- 4 dark brown egg layers (Isa, Amber, or Mystic Maran)
- 4 colored egg layers (Olive Egger or Americana)
- 4 standard brown egg layers (Any Med-Light Brown)

## LIGHT GUIDE

To boost egg production

Use the light guide listed below **AFTER** birds leave the brooder and additional heat sources are no longer needed. Supplying artificial light can boost your flock to optimum egg production, but too much light can be stressful to the birds. Follow our guide below for best lighting practices for egg production.

- **Weeks 16-20 of age:** Supply 12 hours of light per day
- **Weeks 21-23 of age:** Begin adding 1 hour of light each week to a maximum of 15 hours by week 24
- **Recommended start/stop time of lighting:** 4:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. — allows for optimal early afternoon egg gathering time frame. This can be accomplished manually or with a timer switch.

\*Please note that egg gathering times may need to be adjusted if a different time frame of lighting is used to suit your schedule better\*

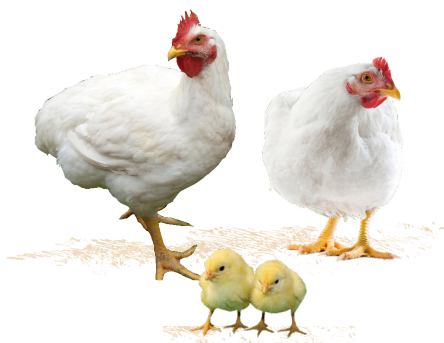
# MEAT BREEDS

JUMBO CORNISH ROCK CROSS	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+	200+
UNSEXED	\$4.32	\$4.19	\$3.20	\$2.56	\$2.37	\$2.13	\$1.94
FEMALE	\$4.22	\$3.98	\$3.14	\$2.48	\$2.28	\$2.05	-
MALE	\$4.43	\$4.19	\$3.40	\$2.61	\$2.49	\$2.26	-

## JUMBO CORNISH ROCK CROSS

The most popular broiler type available, these birds are bred for quick growth, broad breast, thighs, and legs. Great for fryers or roasters, these birds are ready to dress out in 6-8 weeks with a feed conversion rate averaging at 2 pounds feed to 1 pound gain. Bred to grow faster after the first 4-5 weeks to prevent stress on the legs, the Jumbo Cornish Rock Cross should be your first choice for a fast growing broiler!

*Available January through November*



LIVE WEIGHT IN POUNDS PER WEEK		
AGE IN WEEKS	MALE WEIGHT	FEMALE WEIGHT
1	0.39	0.39
2	1.01	0.98
3	1.99	1.87
4	3.28	2.97
5	4.77	4.19
6	6.35	5.45
7	7.92	6.68
8	9.40	7.83

\*Weights are based on averages and can vary depending on environment and feed.

FREEDOM RANGERS	1-14	15-24	25-49	50-74	75-99	100+	200+
UNSEXED	\$4.46	\$4.20	\$3.62	\$3.05	\$2.67	\$2.36	\$2.05

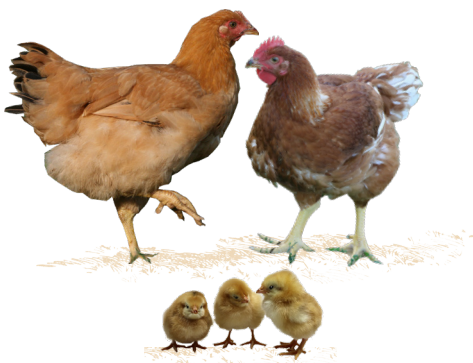
## FREEDOM RANGERS

*Straight Run Only*

An alternate choice to fast growing white broilers or slow growing heritage breeds, these red feathered broilers typically reach 5-6 pounds in 9-11 weeks. They fare well in foraging and pasture type environments and still produce tender meat.

*Available February through mid-September*

\*Subject to change.



LIVE WEIGHT IN POUNDS PER WEEK	
AGE IN WEEKS	AVERAGE WEIGHT
2	0.70
3	1.33
4	2.08
5	2.90
6	3.74
7	4.66
8	5.27
9	5.95

\*5-6 lbs in 9-11 weeks, 24% starter feed 1-4 weeks, finish with 20%, free range or pasture raise well

*Broiler Chicks Need*  
**BROILER STARTER**  
*Not Chick Starter*

- Start at 23-24% protein for the first 4-5 weeks.
- Drop to 20-21% for remaining weeks.

\*\*After the first 2 weeks go to 12 hours ON & 12 hours OFF feeding schedule for healthy broilers\*\*



# BANTAM BREEDS

Amazing things come in small packages and Townline's Bantam selection is no exception. Packing all the punch of larger breeds these birds are a delightful addition to any flock.

*Available January through July*

ASSORTED BANTAMS	1-199	200+
UNSEXED	\$3.94	\$3.40

*Available February through June*

BY BREED BANTAMS	ANY QTY
UNSEXED	\$4.75



**Color Options:**  
Left: **PORCELAIN D'UCCLE**  
Right: **MILLE FLEUR D'UCCLE**

## D'UCCLE BANTAMS

Make your backyard a Picasso with these beautiful multi-colored Bantams from Belgium. Pronounced "dewclay," our two different color options boast patterns like no other from comb to claw the plumage is stunning.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 2 lbs

**Female:** 1.5 lbs

HERITAGE



**Color Options:**  
Left: **BB RED OLD ENGLISH**  
Center: **RED PYLE OLD ENGLISH**  
Right: **SILVER DUCKWING OLD ENGLISH**

## OLD ENGLISH BANTAMS

Looking for the "classic" chicken look? Look no further, this breed gives a fantastic upright, almost "cocky," stance. Originally from England this breed is popular for exhibition and hobbyists alike.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 1.5-2 lbs

**Female:** 1-1.5 lbs

HERITAGE



**Color Options:**  
Left: **GOLDEN SEBRIGHT**  
Right: **SILVER SEBRIGHT**

## SEBRIGHT BANTAMS

Like lace on an ebony table these heritage Bantams will elevate your farm with it's plumage. Males are "hen feathered" in this elegant breed allowing a uniform flock experience.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 2 lbs

**Female:** 1.5 lbs

HERITAGE



## WHITE SILKIE BANTAM

The poodle of the Bantam heritage breeds, from Japan and China, these fluffy silkies will keep themselves preened so you don't have to. These gorgeous Bantams have black skin, dark meat, five toes, and will often "adopt" other chicks or hatch their own.

**Average Mature Weights:**

**Male:** 2.5-3 lbs

**Female:** 2-2.5 lbs

HERITAGE



# DUCKS *Straight Run Only*

Egg Production FAIR GOOD BEST  
 Temperament CALM/DOCILE ACTIVE ACTIVE/FLIGHTY  
 Hardiness COLD HARDY HOT HARDY COLD & HOT HARDY

Make your land and water work to your advantage with ducks! These handsome breeds are selected for multiple uses and can handle roaming or close quarters.

STANDARD DUCKS	1-14	15-29	30-59	60+	200+
UNSEXED	\$5.90	\$5.35	\$4.90	\$4.40	\$4.12

## STANDARD DUCKS



### KHAKI CAMPBELL

The perfect family duck, these Khaki Campbells are wonderfully calm and quiet compared to other duck breeds. Crossbred for high egg production, your family will be delighted by these khaki colored keepers.

**Average Mature Weights: Male: 7 lbs Female: 5 lbs**

*Available January through August* \*select breeds available through early September

#### HERITAGE



### ROUEN

Want your flock to look wild with all the perks of domestication? Than these Mallard colored ducks are a perfect fit. Larger than wild Mallards and with moderate egg production you'll enjoy the wild side for your home flock without the risk of them migrating.

**Average Mature Weights: Male: 10 lbs Female: 7 lbs**

*Available January through July* \*select breeds available through early September

#### HERITAGE



### WHITE PEKIN

The best choice for duck meat, these ducks are fast growing and easy to handle in small or large groups. Bonus of good egg production with large white eggs regularly.

**Average Mature Weights: Male: 11 lbs Female: 8 lbs**

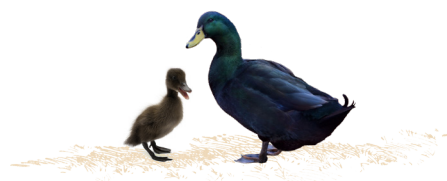
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#### HERITAGE



PREMIUM DUCKS	1-14	15-29	30-59	60+	200+
UNSEXED	\$6.55	\$6.00	\$5.50	\$4.95	\$4.62

## PREMIUM DUCKS



### CAYUGA DUCKS

Meet your new farm favorite, a heritage breed hailing from Lake Cayuga, New York. These black beauties with sheans of peacock colors will be the jewel of your backyard and your table with premier quality meat.

**Average Mature Weights: Male: 7-8 lbs Female: 6-7 lbs**

*Available January through July* \*select breeds available through early September

#### HERITAGE



### SWEDISH BLUE DUCKS

Prized for their unique blue coloration and white chest patch, this stately crossbreed was first developed in Pomerania, an area that was once part of the Swedish Empire. Although shy, Swedish Blues are cold-hardy and excellent foragers, perfect for roaming your backyard or providing meat and eggs for your table.

**Average Mature Weights: Male: 6-8 lbs Female: 4.5- 5 lbs**

*Available January through July* \*select breeds available through early September

#### CROSS-BREED





# TURKEYS, GAME BIRDS & MORE

Start brooder temperature at 100 degrees for turkeys, guineas, & game birds — and be sure to select starter feed meant for turkeys or game birds that contain much needed higher percentage protein!

## TURKEYS

WHITE	1-19	20-39	40-79	80+	200+
UNSEXED	\$7.80	\$7.50	\$7.05	\$6.50	\$6.10

### BROAD BREASTED WHITE TURKEY

Most commonly used domesticated turkey for meat. Fast growing with a great feed conversion rate, these birds dress out quick and clean.

*Straight run only.*

*Available February - Early August*

\*26-28% turkey starter.



BRONZE	1-19	20-39	40-79	80+	200+
UNSEXED	\$8.30	\$8.10	\$7.70	\$7.20	\$6.80

### ORLOPP BROAD BREASTED BRONZE

Fast growing and enjoyed for their similar coloring to a wild turkey, the Orlopp Bronze is a great choice for turkey meat.

*Straight run only.*

*Available March - June*

\*26-28% turkey starter.



## GAME BIRDS

PHEASANT	1-29	30-59	60-119	120-199	200+
UNSEXED	\$3.60	\$3.35	\$2.85	\$2.52	\$2.40

### PHEASANT

Also called the common pheasant, the Chinese Ringneck Pheasant is raised for a number of reasons including, training, release, and hunting.

*Straight run only.*

*Available May - July*

\*26-28% turkey or gamebird starter.



GUINEA	1-24	25-49	50-99	100-199	200+
UNSEXED	\$5.60	\$5.25	\$5.10	\$4.95	\$4.15

### FRENCH PEARL GUINEA

A popular game bird known for alerting against predators and sought after for their well known insect control.

*Straight run only.*

*Available February - July*

\*26-28% turkey or gamebird starter.



## HATCHING EGGS



### CHICKEN BREEDS ONLY

Try the hatching process yourself! Minimum order of 3 dozen — 1 breed per dozen.

\*Only guarantee - 70% fertile

**\$20 PER DOZEN. FREE SHIPPING.**

# ORDERING INFORMATION

## 1. SELECT

Decide what type of chicks you would like. Keep in mind what you are trying to accomplish - Eggs, meat, or fun!

## 2. CHOOSE SEX

Egg Laying Breeds - females will lay eggs whether or not there is a rooster. 1 rooster per 6-10 hens is sufficient for fertile eggs. Meat Breeds - males typically grow larger, faster, but females tend to have more breast meat. Straight run will typically end up with both sexes.

## 3. EXTRAS

Marek's vaccine, beak trimming, and vitamins and electrolytes are available. See additional information page for more details.

## 4. PLACE THE ORDER

You can place your order several different ways:

- Fill out the enclosed order form and mail or fax it in
- Order online at [www.townlinehatchery.com](http://www.townlinehatchery.com)
- or Give us a call! We will be happy to walk you through it!

## 5. PREPARE

The week of your order's scheduled ship date, you can contact your post office to let them know you are expecting a shipment of chicks. They will call you once they arrive to be picked up. Be sure to have your brooder set up and ready to go - take a look at additional information page for a set up guide.

## 6. ARRIVAL

Once you have picked up your shipment, be sure to inspect the chicks to ensure all have arrived live and in good condition.

### Go paperless!

Go to [www.townlinehatchery.com](http://www.townlinehatchery.com) to enroll your account in paperless statements and receive up-to-date information on your shipment.

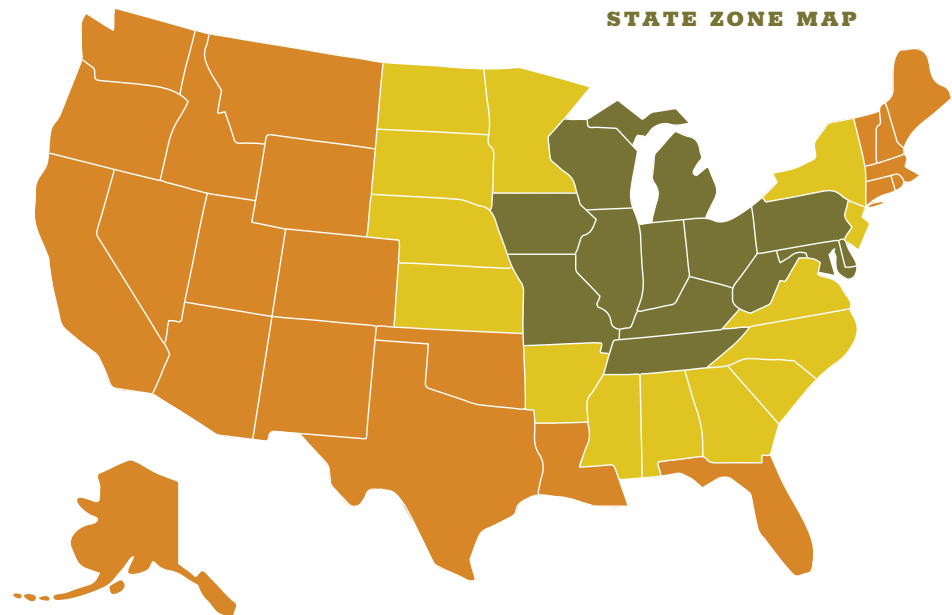
## Shipping

**GREEN STATES: FREE SHIPPING:** Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin

**YELLOW STATES: See shipping chart below:** Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia

**ORANGE STATES: See shipping chart below:** Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming

At this time, we cannot accept orders to Hawaii, as we are not able to ship there safely.



QTY OF POULTRY	GREEN STATES SHIPPING COST	YELLOW STATES SHIPPING COST	ORANGE STATES SHIPPING COST
1-100	Free	\$17	\$28
101-200	Free	\$28	\$45
201-300	Free	\$40	\$55
301+	Free	*Additional \$10 per box of 100	*Additional \$10 per box of 100

### Chicks to Other Poultry Ratio

25 CHICKS = 20 TURKEYS • 25 CHICKS = 15 DUCKS  
25 CHICKS = 30 BANTAMS/PHEASANTS • 25 CHICKS = 25 GUINEAS

### PREFER TO PICK UP YOUR CHICK ORDER?

*Orders can now be scheduled for pick up through our local feed mill!*

Local pick-up orders **MUST** be scheduled through **Morren Bros. Agri-Service**

Call 269-751-6511 to schedule | 4670 142nd Ave. Holland, MI 49423

\*Pick up dates & times to be confirmed by feed mill when placing order and are subject to availability\*



# ORDER FORM

**MAIL TO:****FAX TO:****EMAIL TO:**

office@townlinehatchery.com

**ALTERNATIVE DATE:**

Address:

Zip:

Email:

EXTRAS		SUBSTITUTE		PRICE EACH	TOTAL		
	VACCINATION	Y	N	\$0.20 (Min. \$5)			
	BEAK TRIMMING			Y	N	\$0.20 (Min. \$5)	
	VITAMINS & ELECTROLYTES			Y	N	\$9.00	

**ORDER SUBTOTAL**

**Extended Area Surcharge**  
(See State Zone Map & Chart)

**TOTAL**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ MONEY ORDER
 ☐ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make checks payable to: Townline Poultry Farm

www.townlinehatchery.com • P.O. Box 108, 4198 96th Ave., Zeeland, MI 49464-0108 • (888) 685-0040 • office@townlinehatchery.com

# TOWNLINE

## POULTRY FARM

P.O. Box 108 • 4198 96th Avenue • Zeeland, MI 49464-0108

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US Postage  
PAID  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Permit No. 793



*Don't play chicken with your health!*

## SALMONELLA

### WHAT IS IT?

Salmonella bacteria can often be carried in the intestinal tract of most poultry species. The bacteria do not always cause illness in birds, but can cause serious illness in people.

### WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

Salmonella infections can happen as a result of contact with animals or contaminated food. Chicks, ducklings, and other poultry carry the bacteria in their droppings and on their bodies, even if they appear to be healthy and clean.

### WHAT IS THE HATCHERY DOING ABOUT IT?

By actively participating in the NPIP Salmonella Monitoring program and working closely with a hired Salmonella expert, Townline was able to develop sound methods and practices that are applied at each level of farm operation, effectively reducing the risk of Salmonella infection and equipping our customers to stay healthy.

*Keep yourself and your family safe by joining in our efforts and following these simple, safe-handling practices!*



- Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap after touching live poultry or anything associated with your flock.
- Adults should supervise hand washing for children.



- Children younger than 5 years, people with weakened immune systems, or the elderly should not handle or touch chicks, ducklings, or other live poultry



- Live poultry should never enter your house, especially bathrooms, kitchens, or living areas where food and drink is served, stored, or prepared. This includes outdoor areas as well.



- Live poultry should never be snuggled, kissed, or held by the mouth. Do not eat or drink around live poultry.



- Thoroughly clean any equipment used to care for live poultry outside. Set aside a pair of shoes or boots to wear while taking care of poultry and keep them outside.

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POULTRY FARM

For more information, visit [www.townlinehatchery.com/salmonella-safety](http://www.townlinehatchery.com/salmonella-safety)  
or [www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyardpoultry.html](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyardpoultry.html)

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